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NPEFS Respondents: Resolve All Errors Using Web Feature

All NPEFS respondents that use the Internet application to submit their data may need extra time to resolve data errors before they are allowed to electronically submit their data. The new on-line interactive error listing and resolution. feature requires that once you have completed (1) uploading or keying in your data (and data flags) and (2) saving your data that you also resolve all errors listed. Please review the Interactive Edit section of the Instruction Manual (Appendix A, p. 100).



## New Submission Procedures!

Crosswalk respondents must "transfer" their completed NPEFS data from the Crosswalk software through the

## File>"transfer to server"

option.(details - page 26, "Crosswalk Users Guide"). All respondents must edit their data through the new Web interactive edit feature. See pages 56-57 for

an example of "how to" report the new special exhibit items.

## New Coordinator Training

The New Coordinator Training for CCD Fiscal will be held in Washington, D.C. at NCES on May 16-17. The states chosen to participate in this training will be contacted by Frank Johnson, NCES, with information about travel reimbursement and lodging.

Changes in Federal Revenue Reporting F-33 and NPEFS Surveys

The F-33 form instructs respondents to include Title III-A, English Language Acquisition Grants in code B11, "Revenue from Federal Sources Directly – Bilingual Education." We recently discovered that these grants are no longer distributed directly to school districts, but are instead distributed through state governments.

If you have historically reported Bilingual Education grants in B11, please continue. Many data users find this breakout useful and we want to continue to provide this information.. We

will note the coding change in the final F-33 tables and documentation..

NPEFS does not ask for detailed Federal Bilingual Education data, therefore, respondents should now report Title III-A grants as Federal Aid Through the State.

> Sharon Meade Retiring: Chief, Census Bureau Elementary-Secondary Statistics

After 25 years of Federal Government Service, and 16 years working with Education Statistics for the Governments Division of the Census Bureau, Sharon Meade is retiring. Sharon served 11 years as Project Manager for the F-33 survey and 1-1/2 years as Branch Chief for Education Statistics. The combined CCD fiscal staffs of NCES and the Census Bureau and all of her colleagues wish her the best.



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